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DOCKET NO. E-01575A-08-0328

NOTICE OF FILING AFFIDAVITS
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IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF SULPHUR
SPRINGS VALLEY ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR A
HEARING TO DETERMINE THE
FAIR VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY
FOR RATEMAKING PURPOSES, TO
FIX A JUST AND REASONABLE
RETURN THEREON, TO APPROVE
RATES DESIGNED TO DEVELOP
SUCH RETURN AND FOR RELATED
APPROVALS.

Pursuant to the August 18 and 21, 2008, Rate Case Procedural Orders regarding the provision of public notice of the above-referenced matter, Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("SSVEC") hereby submits the following:

1. Affidavit of Mailing for the direct mailing of public notice to all SSVEC customers; and
2. Affidavits of Publication of public notice for the following newspapers of general circulation within SSVEC's service territory on the dates indicated: *Sierra Vista Herald/Bisbee Daily Review* (10/16/08); *Weekly Bulletin* (10/15/08);¹ *San Pedro Valley News-Sun* (10/15/08); and *Arizona Range News* (10/15/08).

¹ The Affidavit of Publication for the *Weekly Bulletin* was provided by its publisher, the Nogales International.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 12th day of November, 2008.

SNELL & WILMER L.L.P.

By



Bradley S. Carroll
One Arizona Center
400 East Van Buren
Phoenix, Arizona 85004-2202
Attorneys for Sulphur Springs Valley
Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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12th day of November, 2008, with:

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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
1200 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

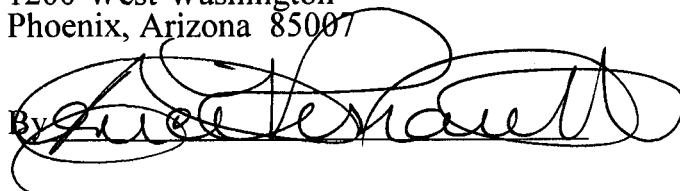
COPIES of the foregoing hand-delivered
this 12th day of November, 2008, to:

Ernest Johnson, Director
Utilities Division
ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
1200 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Amanda Ho, Staff Attorney
Legal Division
ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
1200 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Jane Rodda, Administrative Law Judge
Hearing Division
ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
1200 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

By



AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

State of Arizona)
) ss.
County of Cochise)

I, Wayne E. Crane, being first duly sworn upon my oath, do state as follows:

1. I am over 18 years of age and have personal knowledge of the matters set forth in this affidavit.
2. I am the Public Relations Manager for Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("SSVEC").
3. My business address is 350 North Haskell Avenue, Willcox, AZ 85643.
4. I initiated, through SSVEC's third party mailing agent, The Statement Company, LLC, a direct mailing of the attached Public Notice to all SSVEC customers in accordance with the requirements of the Arizona Corporation Commission's August 18, 2008, Procedural Order.
5. The Public Notice was mailed to all SSVEC customers on the dates set forth in the attached October 29, 2008, letter from W. Michael Smith of The Statement Company, LLC.

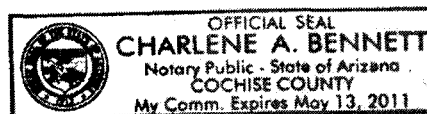
Further Affiant sayeth not.


WAYNE E. CRANE

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this third (3rd) day of November, 2008.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: May 13, 2011



PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE
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DOCKET NO. E-01575A-08-0328

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712 East 46th Street. • Tucson, AZ 85713 • Phone: 520.903.0779 • Fax: 520.903.0781



October 29, 2008

Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.
PO Box 820
Willcox, AZ 85644-0820

Re: Notice – Electric Rate Increase Advisory Mailing to customers
Docket NO. E-01575A-08-0328

To Whom this may Concern:

The STATEMENT Company, LLC mailed 5926 “Important Notices about an increase in Electric Rates (Docket NO. E-01575A-08-0328)” letters to Customers of SSVEC. The mail dates were:

Date	Quantity
26-Sep	3111
30-Sep	5496
3-Oct	2296
9-Oct	4424
14-Oct	5346
16-Oct	3618
17-Oct	7471
23-Oct	4596
24-Oct	5469

The Notices were mailed out of our facility located at: 712 E 46th Street Tucson, AZ 85713
Please call me at 520-903-0779 with any questions regarding this mailing.

Sincerely,

original signed

W. Michael Smith
Branch Manager/ISO
The STATEMENT Company, LLC
712 E. 46th Street
Tucson, AZ 85713

Attachment: Public notice document

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ARIZONA)
COUNTY OF COCHISE) :ss.

PAMELA M. MCELROY

Pamela Mcelroy being first
duly sworn, deposes and says: That (he) (she) is the Agent to the Publisher of the
SIERRA VISTA HERALD and the BISBEE DAILY REVIEW newspapers printed and
published six days a week in the County of Cochise, State of Arizona, and of general
circulation in the cities of Sierra Vista and Bisbee, County of Cochise, State of Arizona
and elsewhere, and hereto attached

PUBLIC NOTICE OF
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DOCKET NO.

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was printed and published correctly in the regular and entire issue of said SIERRA VISTA
HERALD and BISBEE DAILY REVIEW for 1 issues, that the first was

made on the 16th day of OCTOBER 20 08

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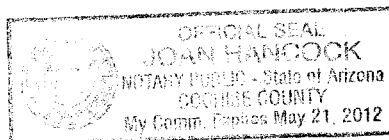
~~Sierra Vista Herald~~
Sierra Vista Herald
Bisbee Daily Review

By

[Signature]

Subscribed sworn to before me this 16th day of OCTOBER

20 08



Notary Public in and for the County of Cochise, State of Arizona

My Commission Expires:

5/21/12

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PUBLISHED: OCTOBER 16, 2008

STATE OF ARIZONA)
 : SS
COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ)

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KIMBERLY HICKS



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Duly sworn, deposes and says: That (he) (she) is the Agent to the Publisher of the NOGALES INTERNATIONAL newspaper printed and published two days week in the City of Nogales, County of Santa Cruz, State of Arizona. That the notice, a copy of which is hereto attached, described as follows:

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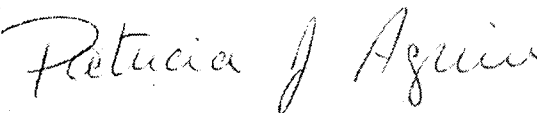
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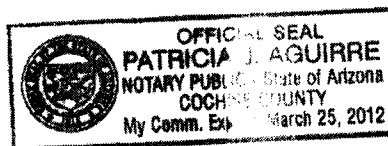
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By



Subscribed sworn to before me this 15th day of OCTOBER

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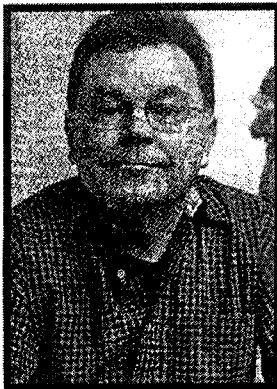
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The authors are invited
to tour the state in April
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San Pedro Valley News-Sun Arizona Range News

By

Beth A. Haas

Subscribed sworn to before me this 15th day of OCTOBER

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My Commission Expires: October 18, 2010

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The Commission's Utilities Division Staff has not yet made a recommendation regarding the Cooperative's rate increase proposal, and the commission will determine the appropriate rate relief to be granted base on the evidence of record in this proceeding. The Commission is not bound by the proposals made by the Cooperative, Staff, or any intervenors and, therefore, the final rates approved in this docket may be lower or higher than the rates described above.

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